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NOTIFICATION

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received the assent of the Governor on 9th day of October, 2013 is hereby published for general information:-

THE SIKKIM CIVIL COURTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013 (ACT NO. 14 OF 2013) AN ACT

further to amend the Sikkim Civil Courts Act, 1978.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Sixty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title and commencement

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 2013.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of sub-section (1) of section 16

- In the Sikkim Civil Courts Act, 1978, for sub-section (1) of section 16, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(1) Save as aforesaid, the jurisdiction of a Civil Judge (Senior Division) shall extend to suits, the value of which does not exceed 6 (six) lakhs rupees and the jurisdiction of Civil Judge (Junior Division) shall extend to suits, the value of which does not exceed 5 (five) lakhs rupees".

Lakchung Sherpa, SSJS L.R-cum-Secretary, Law Department.